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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, Applicants wish to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution of this application. Inasmuch as this response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and fee for a two month extension, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the ensuing remarks below.